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1. ADDRESSEES SHOULD FOLLOW UP ON PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS
IN CAPITALS REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS IN UNIFIL, DRAWING ON
FOLLOWING POINTS:

--RENEWAL OF UNIFIL'S MANDATE BY SECURITY COUNCIL MUST BE

ACCOMPLISHED BY SEPTEMBER 19. CURRENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT REQUIRED REPORT BY SECRETARY GENERAL ON UNIFIL PERFORMANCE WILL BE CIRCULATED TO SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS LATER THIS WEEK AND THAT SECURITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER REPORT AND RENEWAL OF MANDATE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 18.

--LEBANESE UN MISSION HAS SENT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT A LETTER CRITICIZING ISRAEL FOR PREVENTING UNIFIL (THROUGH ISRAELI CONTROL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN MILITIAS) FROM FULFILLING THIRD PART OF ITS MANDATE (RESTORATION OF LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY IN THE SOUTH) AND ASKING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF "REDEFINING"

UNIFIL'S MANDATE.

--ISRAELI UN MISSION HAS RESPONDED BY STATING THAT IT WITHDREW ITS FORCES FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON ON JUNE 13 AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANDATE, THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY UNIFIL. ISRAEL'S LETTER ALSO STATED THAT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS DID NOT REQUIRE CONTROL OF ANY AREA TO BE TURNED OVER TO UNIFIL.

--IN OUR VIEW EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE BY UNIFIL, UNDER TRYING CIRCUMSTANCES, HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN PEACE AND STABILITY OF MIDDLE EAST. DESPITE THE RHETORIC, CONFIDENTIAL

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WE BELIEVE BOTH LEBANON AND ISRAEL AND MOST OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE AREA UNDERSTAND UNIFIL'S IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION AS WELL.

--WE FEEL STRONGLY THAT UNIFIL MANDATE SHOULD BE RENEWED BY SECURITY COUNCIL FOR FULL PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS. WE BELIEVE PRESENT MANDATE IS FULLY SUFFICIENT TO ACCOMPLISH PURPOSES ESTABLISHED FOR UNIFIL AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE "REDEFINED" OR CHANGED IN ANY WAY.

--WE HOPE HOST COUNTRY SHARES THIS VIEW AND THAT IT WILL MAKE ITS ATTITUDE KNOWN TO APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF SECURITY COUNCIL. CHRISTOPHER

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